

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all previous versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

1-32. (cancelled)

33. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 40, wherein the plurality of participating persons are already pre-selected in terms of having already indicated a common time and a common place to meet.

34. (cancelled)

35. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 41, wherein the plurality of participating persons are already pre-selected in terms of having already indicated a common time and a common place to meet.

36. (cancelled)

37. (previously presented). The method of claim 40 wherein the set of indications is a list of other participating persons that a participating person wishes to meet.

38. (previously presented). The method of claim 41 wherein the set of indications is a list of other participating persons that a participating person wishes to meet.

39. (previously presented). The method of claim 42 wherein the set of indications is a list of other participating corporations that a participating corporation wishes to meet.

40. (currently amended) A method of generating a group of persons from a plurality of participating persons for enabling networking, said method comprising:

(a) each participating person selecting a set of indications, the set of indications consisting only of at least one other participating person that said each participating person wishes to meet:

(b) recording the set of indications in a database after indicating;

(c) processing the set of indications recorded in the database by a computerized system to form the group, comprising:

(i) including as a first member of the group any participating person who has indicated at least one other participating person in the set of indications, thereby becoming a last new member of the group;

(ii) including in the group another participating person indicated in the set of indications of the last new member of the group, said another participating person

thereby then becoming the last new member of the group after joining the group, ~~the method working in such a way~~ so that there is only one last new member of the group at any point in time; and

(iii) repeatedly including new persons to the group by the above step (ii) until a new person to be included in the group is already included in the group.

41. (currently amended) A method of generating a group of persons from a plurality of participating persons for enabling networking, said method comprising:

(a) each participating person selecting a set of indications, the set of indications consisting only of at least one other participating person that said each participating person wishes to meet;

(b) recording the set of indications in a database after indicating;

(c) processing the set of indications recorded in the database by a computerized system to form the group, comprising:

(i) including as a first member of the group any participating person who has indicated at least one other participating person in the set of indications, thereby becoming a last new member of the group;

(ii) including in the group another participating person indicated in the set of indications of the last new member of the group, said another participating person thereby then becoming the last new member of the group after joining the group, ~~the method working in such a way~~ so that there is only one last new member of the group at any point in time; and

(iii) repeatedly including new persons to the group by the above step (ii) until the number of persons in the group reaches a predetermined quantity.

42. (currently amended) A method of generating a group of corporations from a plurality of participating corporations for enabling networking, said method comprising:

(a) each participating corporation selecting a set of indications, the set of indications consisting only of at least one other participating corporation that said each participating corporation wishes to meet;

(b) recording the set of indications in a database after indicating;

(c) processing the set of indications recorded in the database by a computerized system to form the group, comprising:

(i) including as a first member of the group any participating

corporation who has indicated at least one other participating corporation in the set of indications, thereby becoming a last new member of the group;

(ii) including in the group another participating corporation indicated in the set of indications of the last new member of the group, said another participating corporation thereby then becoming the last new member of the group after joining the group, ~~the method working in such a way~~ so that there is only one last new member of the group at any point in time; and

(iii) repeatedly including new corporations to the group by the above step (ii) until a new corporation to be included in the group is already included in the group.